

no key - why - cannot you condemn your selves
to us forever, by being a little explicit some-
times - for example in your last - you
say - "I have been passing the day with
you - This surprises me as much as if you
had said that Ben Hur's Monument had
displaced your passion for your little white
stone in your direction - but when you
proceed to intimate that she has had another
letter from Mr. May - 'he is a perfect
man' - why - could not you tell Mrs. May
that thus much? - The individual in the
Boston Phryne has further a words touch-
ing this matter - I don't know that he has
not written us a "day" transcending all
other "days" - They are perfidy women, the
whole of them & we have lost our confidence
in human nature -
I am glad to hear that you are so com-
fortably established & have so many good &
reasonable causes of complaint - I wish
them, I charge you, for you don't know
or know any, you may not actually realize
it - And why denying - you may not regret
by exclusion, the transient & fleeting na-
ture of such advantages - Make the most
of your Peacocks, your cats & your dogs - enjoy
the blossoms while you can - they are
passing away - & I have some very much
to say at last -
I am delighted with your innocence

as I send your praises of your new friend
you are as much of a sophisticator as we that Rebecca
was - so here is to teach us by the kind
& soft words - & gentle phrases & not
wonder if your Irish maid. With experience
teach you nothing? She does not want to
teach you any belov'd friends - she would
and if you were both scolded with hot water
to night - Oh no! depend upon it - she
is a wiser than there is in this vicinity to
you, some dishonesty or unkindness to some
man's abuse - mischiefs - if you want to know
how to be true to your ^{I shall not write you in my letter} yourself - I then
you to be - I am convinced that we
can form no opinion of other people's ser-
vants by their demeanour to us
I hope that you ask from the granite
neighbourhood answer a good purpose
but never thought you paid already
depreciated in Spain - I mean fine - (which
differs slightly) - I am sorry that you are
so wedded to your theories to decline
going to New York - for that account -
if you could have known that on
that very day - I had dreamed that
approaching the house on my return
home - it had blown up before me
in the May of a granite - you would
perhaps have ventured - as it is, your
forgiveness of Irish may be - What
do you think of Jefferson Brick - I have
& I have come to the conclusion - that

Boarding house with its waste of butter - its
rings of cane chairs - its stores - & spittoons - &
is inevitable -

Now you are very right to say upon
your day, other self the duty - of writing
to his & your poor friends here - Collins is
not more certain to send money - than
me fire to send letters - & now I think
of who is taking any care of poor Collins
I think it is high time that his personal
position was made known to the cause
or at least was considered - He has
no salary - He certainly has a wife & children
to maintain - & the immense broaches
to pay for, which Edmunde says have
created such a disaffection at Dedham
& how is this to be done - I ask? -
Now my views are too firmly fixed to
be easily moved - & I wish that Collins
should have every thing he wants &
pay his wife broaches two feet square
- he can give them - buy to not some-
thing to be done about this, or does Edmunde
understand how it is to be managed?

You are wrong indeed not to try
to come here - & I am quite shocked
at your want of faith - The Andrias
which you so detect are I think the
most hopeful in the country - & I am
strongly impressed with the belief that
much might be done among the unbel-

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